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Applicant(s): Hideaki Shinotsuka
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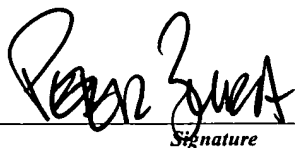

Sir:

In addition to the response of April 30, 2004, the Applicant wishes to propose the following amendments in view of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on May 18, 2004:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 112857-00120	
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				RECEIVED MAY 27 2004 Technology Center 2600	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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